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Tock et al.

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access methods to insert database  
object handling instructions*

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Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003 for the above identified patent application. This response is due January 27, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.